[Mr. S. Parameswara Aiyar.]

MR. K. P. RAMAN PILLAI: With reference to the answer to question No. 13, will the Government be pleased to say if they have accepted the Conservator's offer and found out who the culprit was that broke the roller?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: The Conservator reports that it was one of his private servants who broke the roller.

MR. K. P. RAMAN PILLAI: With reference to the above answer, will the Government be pleased to say how the private servant happened to handle the roller?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: The roller and stand were taken from Quilon to Trivandrum along with certain private things belonging to the late Conservator Mr. Raman Menon, when his office was shifted from Quilon to Trivandrum.

MR. K. P. RAMAN PILLAI: With reference to the above answer, will the Government be pleased to say how the private articles of the Conservator and the public articles happened to get mixed up?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: That is the report. I have no further information.

THE TRAVANCORE FOREST COLLEGE.

14. MR. K. P. RAMAN PILLAI: (*a*) Did not the Government veto the proposal of the late Conservator Mr. V. Subrahmanya Aiyar for starting a Forest College?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to say what reasons led them to sanction the same proposals made by Mr. V. Raman Menon, especially when the Economic Development Board had recommended the starting of a combined School of Agriculture and Forestry?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*a*) Mr. Subrahmanya Aiyar's proposal to start a Forest School in 1094 was ordered to lie over.

(*b*) The reasons that induced the Government to sanction the opening of the Forest College are detailed in G. O. Dis. No. 1158 of 21/Development, dated the 1st October 1921, which was published at page 950 of the Gazette dated the 2nd October 1921. The starting of a combined School of Forestry and Agriculture was not feasible, pending the return of the officers of the Agricultural Department deputed for training to Nagpur and Poona.

MR. K. P. RAMAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to say if the late Conservator Mr. Raman Menon himself did not object to the starting of the Forest College?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: In one of his earlier reports he stated that a Forest School for the training of Foresters and Guards might be opened. There was no reference to the opening of a Forest College in that earlier report.

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